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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt ADVICES, FOREIGN *and* DOMESTIC.

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We gave, in our laſt Magazine, an Account of the Number of Britiſh and French Inhabitants in North-America; and, as we promiſed, ſhall now give the State of the two Nations on that Continent; by which our Readers will perceive, from what Motives, and by what Means, tho' ſo inferior to us, they have been able to diſtreſs us in that Part of the World.

THE Climate of Canada is ſo cold, that the River St. Lawrence is not navigable from October to May, by Reaſon of the Ice, and the Earth ſo long covered with Snow, that the Inhabitants have great Difficulty to maintain their ſmall Stocks of Cattle thro' the Winter; and the Indian Trade, which is all the Buſineſs of the Country, takes ſuch Numbers of Men from Labor, that they raiſe very little Grain more than is neceſſery for their annual Subſiſtence, which frequently falls ſhort. The Forces maintained by the King in this Country are diſtributed amongſt the ſmall Forts in the inland Parts, ſome to the Diſtance of above 1000 Miles.

From what has been ſaid with Reſpect to Canada, the Reader may perceive a Reaſon why the French are ſo earneſt to encroach on the Poſſeſſions of their Neighbours; and tho' Louiſiana might make them ſome Amends, yet it lies at ſo vaſt a Diſtance, that Canada, for many Ages to come, can reap but little Benefit from it; that is, till the two Colonies, by the Increaſe of their reſpective Inhabitants, ſhall draw cloſer together.

The Diſtance by Land between the two Capitals, going as they are obliged to do, by Lakes and Rivers, is at leaſt 700 Leagues: Altho' the direct Diſtance, could it be travelled for Woods and Moraſſes, would not be above 450. It is a Journey by Water of three Months, from Quebeck to New-Orleans; and three Times as much from New-Orleans to Quebeck, going againſt the Stream of the Miſſiſippi, and other rapid Rivers. In all this Space there are no more than a few Stockade Forts, at a great Diſtance from each other, and without any Settlements. The Diſtance by Sea is equal to that thro' the Continent: For to their Colonies they have no more than two Inlets, the Mouth of the Miſſiſippi, and that of the River St. Lawrence, near 1000 Leagues aſunder; whilſt the Engliſh find Admiſſion into theirs by an infinite Number of Rivers, which fall into the Atlantic Ocean within that Space, and afford them ſo many Advantages of Trade.

But altho' the French Colonies are far inferior to the Engliſh, with Reſpect to the Number of Inhabitants, commodious Situation, and Quality of Soil; yet they far exceed them in other Advantages. In the firſt Place, the Country to the Weſt of Canada is the beſt Country for Furs in all America; for Beaver or Caſtor, the farther South, hath leſs Fur, and more Hair. This valuable Trade they have engroſſed almoſt wholly to themſelves, by having all that immenſe Tract of Country open to them; while they exclude the Engliſh, by incloſing them, and ſhutting up all the Paſſages excepting one or two, by which the Indians can have Acceſs to them. As their whole Buſineſs almoſt is their Trade with the Indians, their young Men, for Sake of Gain, travel and reſide among them: Nay, they become acquainted with the Woods, whence named Coureours de Bois, or Wood-rangers, are inured to Hardſhips, become enterprizing, and are as good at Buſh-fighting, as the Indians themſelves: At Home they are muſtered and exerciſed; all exepting Eccleſiaſticks and ſome others, may be accounted ſo many Soldiers, who are better for the Service of that Country than their beſt veteran Troops, and even the Indians themſelves. For this Reaſon that Sort of Life is encouraged in Canada; and it is a Qualification for a young Man to make a Tour upon the Lakes, as it is in Europe to make a Campaign.

The Country is divided into Seignories, and the Lands held in Soccage, by the Tenants, who are thereby obliged, on any Occaſion, to take up Arms for their Defence. The whole being likewiſe under one general Command, the People obey, with ſuch Alacrity, "That (to uſe the Words of the Memorial before me) in Caſe of any Attack, they all fly, on the firſt Notice, to the Place of Danger, as readily as in a Garriſon on beating or ſounding a Call."

The French fortify alſo wherever they come, but above all take Care to gain the Indians; and are now Maſters, ſays the ſame Memorial, of all the Indians in the Eaſtern Part of the Continent. For this Purpoſe they conſtantly keep Prieſts, or other Emiſſaries amongſt them; and ſo naturally conform themſelves to the Indian Ways, as ſcarce to be diſtinguiſhed. In fine, they frequently intermarry with them, by which Methods they ſtrengthen their Intereſt, and endear themſelves to the Indians, who are very true to them.

This is the general State of the French in America, while that of the Britiſh Colonies is too much the Reverſe. Each is a diſtinct Government, wholly independent of the Reſt, purſuing its own Intereſt, and ſubject to no general Command. If we conſider their State as to Force, we ſhall find them, for the moſt Part, very weak and defenceleſs. Above two Parts in three of Nova-Scotia are in the Hands of the French, who have ſeized all the North Main, and left us only the Peninſula: However, we have there Annapolis, Halifax, and ſome other thriving Settlements, which begin to put on a very good Aſpect.

New-England is ſtrong and indifferently well fortified, particularly Northward, where it has a Chain of Forts reaching to Albany, which defend a Line of 300 Miles. Its Eaſtern Frontier alſo, which was tolerably well ſecured before, has been lately reinforced by the Addition of two Forts, built laſt Summer on the Banks of the River Kennebeck.

New-York, the principal Frontier againſt Canada, is provided with no very ſtrong Fort in its Capital, and wants ſome to ſecure the Entrance of its Harbour. Albany has another Fort ſtill leſs defenſible, and at 150 Miles Diſtance. There are two regular Companies in Britiſh Pay in each Fort; but they are too far aſunder for mutual Defence, or even Aſſiſtance.

Theſe are all the Forts to be found on the Britiſh Main to the South of Port-Royal: And to the South of New-York, for 600 Miles together, the Coaſt is unfortified, excepting by its natural Shoalineſs, till you come to Charles-Town; but lower down we find a few poor ones in Georgia, the Southern Frontier of the Britiſh Territories.

If we conſider the Strength of the Colonies, in reſpect to military Forces, al ho' ſo full of People, we ſhall find them almoſt deſtitute of fighting Men. In ſome Colonies there is no Appearance at all of a Militia; and in ſome others there may be an Appearance of ſuch, but none of Service; whatever there are being poorly armed. The Sound of War or Enemies, ſays the Memorial, eſpecially the Indians, is terrible to them. But when we come to enquire for thoſe Indians, who were ſo numerous formerly in the Country, and would have been their ſureſt Defence, we find ſcarce any in moſt of the Colonies in the Parts inhabited by the Engliſh; who have made it their Buſineſs every where, by Degrees, to root them out, either by making War on them, or ſetting their ſeveral Nations or Tribes at Variance amongſt themſelves. It may not be amiſs, therefore, to ſet forth the defenceleſs State of the Colonies in this Particular.

The inland Parts of the Northern Main of Nova-Scotia, and the Country between that and the River Kennebeck, bounding New-England, having never been ſettled by either French or Engliſh, is poſſeſſed by the ſeveral Tribes of the Abenakki or Abnakki Indians who were the natural Inhabitants of New-England, and are inveterate Enemies to it, on Account of former Quarrels; which has reduced them to the Number of about 640. In the Peninſula there are a few Tribes of Micmaks, called formerly by the French Souriquois.

In New-England there are but a very few Indians left, almoſt all having been deſtroyed by the Wars, or driven out; Part into the Country Eaſtward, which are thoſe juſt now mentioned, and Part into the Territories of the French, to whom they are firmly attached; excepting the Tribes who, in 1749, came voluntarily, it is ſaid, and ſubmitted to the Governor of New-York.

This laſt Province has very few Indians belonging to it, unleſs we reckon for ſuch the Six Nations, who are ſaid to be ſettled within the Province, and more properly under its Protection: Thoſe were formerly a numerous People, 10 or 12,000 ſtrong, but at preſent it is thought that they do not exceed 1500 fighting Men.

New-Jerſey has very few Indians, and none who could be of Service in War. Pennſylvania has 6 or 700; but half of them are Shawaneſe; who to avoid Moleſtation from their Neighbours, leaving their Habitations along the River which is called by their Name in the French Maps, and falls into the Ohio, removed to the River Suſquehannah in that Province: But being menaced by the Six Nations for Miſchief done on Delaware River, in 1728, returned to the Ohio, where many Delawares have gone before for Sake of Hunting; and two Years after, by the Perſuaſions of a French Emiſſary, put themſelves wholly under the Protection of the French; which they ſignified at their Return, by hoiſting a French Flag at their Town: However, at preſent they for the general are, or pretend to be, Friends to the Engliſh.

In Maryland there are a few Indians, called Nanticokes, on the Eaſt Shore; but on the other Side ſcarce any at all. In Virginia they have none in the Parts inhabited by the Engliſh, but live in ſeparate Towns. In Carolina they were formerly very numerous; but the Engliſh, ſays the Memorial of 1732, made it their Policy to play one Nation againſt another, till they became exceedingly reduced, altho' conſiderable Numbers ſtill remain. Mr. Neal ſays, the Engliſh were ſo wiſe as to do the ſame by the Indians of New-England. By this falſe Step, as well as horrid Policy, they have greatly diſtreſſed inſtead of relieving themſelves; for, as the Country backwards, as well as forwards, lies open to an Invader, in Caſe the French ſhould pour in their numerous Tribes of Indians on them, what Deveſtation, and Ruin would be made, for Want of other Indians acquainted with their Way of making War to oppoſe them? So that it is to be feared, that upon ſuch an Invaſion, the firſt Thing they would have Occaſion to repent, would be the Deſtructon of their own Indians*.

* *General Oglethorpe, was ſo ſenſible of the reaſonable Diſguſt of the Indians to the Engliſh, that during his whole Adminiſtration in Georgia, he endeavoured to recover their Confidence and Affection, by inforcing Punctuality and Integrity in the Dealings with them, and encouraging only ſuch Traders as he found honeſt and faithful; and the Prohibition of ſpirituous Liquors from Georgia greatly and experimentally, contributed to his patriotick Intentions: The Conſequence was that he was venerated by all the Indian Tribes, and had their Aſſiſtance on any Emergency, particularly on the ever memorable Invaſion of the Spaniards, in* 1741.

BOSTON, October 13.

Laſt Week the ſeveral Carpenters who went from henceto Oſwego returned here, having, as we underſtand, compleated the building of the ſeveral armed Veſſels, deſigned for the Security of Lake Ontario, in about 28 Days from the Cutting of the Trees.—By Letters brought by them, and an Expreſs from Albany, we learn, that General Shirley's Spies had got back to the Army, and report, that the Fort at Niagara was in a ruinous Condition and defended but by about 100 Frenchmen, and 60 Indians,—that near Frontenack on Cataraqui River, they diſcovered 31 Tents, from whence it is concluded, that the Troops at that important Paſs are not very numerous.—That our Army was in Health, and the Indians with them quite uneaſy for Action.—That Governor Shirley had juſt received the joyful News of the Victory General Johnſon had obtained over the French near Lake George, which had put his whole Army in high Spirits; and as it may be reaſonably expected, that the main Force of Canada will be now turned that Way, he is determined, as we hear, to attempt both Frontenack and Niagara this Seaſon, and impatiently wait the Event. We alſo learn that all the Warriors of the Six Nations have reſolved to join our Army at Lake George, and act with Vigor againſt the Enemy.—That Governor Hardy was extremly active at Albany in expediting the Waggons, and Horſes, with Proviſions and Neceſſaries, for our brave Forces.—And as the chief of our Recruits muſt have joined the Army, we expect ſoon to hear they are advancing to Crown-Point.

By a Letter from Halifax dated the firſt Inſtant, we learn, that Admiral Boſcawen, conſidering that the Seaſon of the Year was ſo far advanced, as it was not proper to continue ſuch a Number of his Majeſty's Ships in thoſe Seas, had ordered them all into the Harbor of Halifax, except two, which were left on the Cruize, and by the Advice of a Council of War, determined to ſail in a Fortnight with the largeſt Ships for England, leaving a Squadron under the Command of Capt. Spry, for the Protection of that and the neighbouring Colonies. Among the Veſſels that were taken during their Cruize off Louiſbourg, 16 of them were laden with Proviſions.

We alſo learn by another Letter, that on Board the Veſſels that were taken by Capt. Rous, there were 3870 Barrels of Flour, 1170 Firkins Butter, 750 Barrels Pork and Beef, 1200 Caſks of Brandy and Wine, beſides Caſks of Cordials, &c.

We hear, that ſome of our Men who were lately ſent out as Scouts, from the Camp near Lake George, had been as far as within Sight of the Fort at Crown-Point, and keeping themſelves undiſcovered to make what Obſervations they could, ſaw a Number of French and Indians, ſuppoſed to be 500, at Work upon an Entrenchment at a ſmall Diſtance from the Fort; and that upon their Return, in the Road thro' which the French retreated, the ſaw a Number of dead Bodies and Guns ſcattered about.—And that likewiſe at Ticonderoga, they diſcovered a Number, which they ſuppoſed to be 8 or 900, building a Blocade.

We are alſo informed that the Mohawks had returned, and were upon their March to join General Johnſon, in a very great Body, dreſſed and painted in a warlike Manner, with all the Tokens of Reſentment at the Death of Hendrick their Chief, and others their Friends, in the late Engagement.

We learn by a Letter from Halifax, that the Prizes taken at Newfoundland, and ſent in there by Capt. Rous (as mentioned in our laſt) were condemned at a Court of Admiralty, agreeable to an Act made at Utrecht, prohibiting the French making Fiſh in that Part of North America.

By a Veſſel from Halifax we hear, that Capt. Rous and Shirley had ſailed from thence, as was ſuppoſed, for St John's, in the Bay of Fundy; that the French were repairing the Fort on that River, which they deſerted in the Summer, on the Approach of Capt. Rous, the Engliſh having neglected to ſecure it. That a conſiderable Body of French Regulars were arrived there, and great Numbers of Neutrals and Indians joined them.

Some Perſons juſt come to Town from the Weſtward, acquaint us, that they left ſeveral Companies of the New-Hampſhire Regiment, commanded by Col. Blanchard,

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on the Road, returning to Piscataqua, with the Laurels they had reaped in the Action near Lake George. But we have no particular Account as yet, of what has occasioned their Departure from the Army, and hope it may turn out to be only such a Furlow as was allowed the brave Mohawks after the late Action.

NEW-YORK, October 20.

Wednesday last Capt. Lane arrived here in 22 Days from Barbados, and advises, that it was currently reported there, that, by Orders from England, all the European Vessels at that Island, were to proceed for Antigua, to take the Benefit of a Convoy to a certain Latitude, least they might be intercepted by the French or Spanish Guarda Costas.

Thursday last his Majesty's Ship the Garland, of 20 Guns,——Arbuthnot, Esq; Commander, arrived here in four Days from Virginia: He came out as a Convoy to a Schooner bound hither with Cloathing, and other Necessaries, for the Troops under the Command of Col. Dunbar; but parted with her the Night after he came out, and has heard nothing of her since.

Mr. Mandro, an Engineer of great Repute, is come Passenger in the Garland, from Virginia, where he arrived but four Days before from Bristol: We hear he is to take up his Residence in this City for some Time, in Order to give his Assistance on any Emergency, either in this or any of the neighbouring Colonies.

Saturday Night last, the Schooner mentioned above arrived here.

Our last Letters from Halifax, inform us, That since the Arrival of his Majesty's Ships on that Station, there arrived at that Port, from New-England alone (besides large Quantities that were brought in from the French Settlements) near 1000 fat Cattle, and 5000 Sheep, besides Hogs, Goats, and vast Quanties of all Kinds of Poultry, and other Refreshments, and that more were daily arriving.

On Board the Ship loaded with Wine, &c. carried into Halifax, were several Casks of the best Wines, directed for the French Admiral, and Baron Dieskau, the General of their Army, who is now a wounded Prisoner in this City, and, in all Probability, will never taste one Drop of it.

Since our last, we have had many different Reports concerning our Army now encamped at Lake George; some People imagine, the Season is too far advanced, for our Men to proceed; whilst others on the Contrary, affirm, that if our People are properly provided against the Inclemency of the Weather, they may attack with much greater Facility, than in the Summer Season; as well from our Enemy Indians being less serviceable to the French in their sculking Parties, as the Difficulty the Canadians must be put to, in supplying a Body of Men at Crown-Point with Provisions, as they are to be transported the greatest Part of the Way by Water, and perhaps too at a Time when all Navigation in that Part of the World, is entirely stopped. On the other Hand, our Forces can be supplied with great Ease.

Col. Dunbar and his Forces are to join Mr. Johnson.

PHILADELPHIA, October 23.

Extract of a Letter from Reading, in Berks County, dated October 20,

"We hear this Day that six People are scalped near George Gabriel's Mill, on the other Side of Susquehannah, about 82 Miles from this Town. It is told by a credible Person who came from the Neighbourhood, and we expect to have a Confirmation of the unhappy News soon."

WILLIAMSBURG, October 31.

Capt. *Baker* just arrived in *York* River, in 9 Weeks from *London*, came out under Convoy of Commodore *Douglas* in the *Bedford*, with four other Ships of the Line under his Command, and 20 Sail of Merchantmen bound for the Streights. The *Princess Louisa*, one of them, took three *French* Prizes, a Ship from *Newfoundland*, a Snow from *Lisbon*, and a Ketch; before Captain *Baker* left the Fleet they spoke with Admiral *Hawk*'s Squadron of 11 Sail, about 40 Leagues S. W. from *Ushant*, stretching across the Bay; Admiral *Wost* was in another Part of the Bay with 8 Sail, cruizing between *Ushant* and Cape *Finisterre*, to intercept the *French*. Two Days after he left Commodore *Douglass*, he was chased by two 60 Gun Ships, which he took to be *French* Men of War sailing for the Channel, which will in all Probability fall into the Hands of Admiral *Hawke*.

Capt. *Baker* left *London* the 7th of *September*, at which Time his Majesty was not returned from his *German* Dominions, but daily expected, as the Yatches and Men of War under Lord *Anson*, had been sailed some Time, to escort his Majesty over.

About 50 Merchantmen and Coasters, had been taken and sent into the seevral Ports before Capt. *Baker* sailed.

The *Fame*, Capt. *Shaw*, is arrived in *James* River, from *Bristol*.

The *Swift*, Capt. *Nevin*, the *Cornwall*, Capt. *Peterson*, the —— *Whiting*; the the ----- *Hubbard*, the *Hatley*. *Hill*, the *Osgood*, *Crookshanks*, and the *Concord*, *Boynton*, were arrived at *London*.

Yesterday arrived at *York*, the —— Capt *Patterson*, and the *Charming Anne*, Capt. *Baker*, both from *London*, by whom we have the following Advices, *viz.*

Aug, 11. Private Letters by Friday's Dutch Mail are very positive (tho' we can hardly give Credit to it) that the Duke de M---- -x will shortly return hither with fresh Instructions; and the French Court acknowledges that the recalling him was a precipate ill judged Step.

16. We hear the Coffee-Houses in Paris are forbid to take in any more English News-Papers.

Yesterday upwards of forty Deserters arrived in Town from France, who say there are many more upon the Way.

20. There are no less than twenty four Ships belonging to the Merchants, and twelve Colliers taken up in the Service of the Government to be fitted up as Ships of War, which will carry 20 Guns, six Pounders each Ship, and 120 Men.------They are taken up at so low a Price as 6s. 6d. per Month.

28. We learn from Hanover that two Negotiations are in great Forwardness; one for taking 5000 of the Duke of Wurtemburg's Troops, and another for taking 4000 of those of Hesse Darmstadt, into the Pay of Great-Britain.

Large Quantities of Corn have lately been bought up in the Electorate of Cologn, and sent to the French Magazines in Alsace and the three Bishopricks.

Yesterday with much Confidence it was reported, that the Regiment of Scotch Highlanders, Lord Loudon's, General Stuart's and the Buffs are ordered for America.

30. The French have laid an Embargo on all the Shipping in their Ports.

Sept. 1. The Hon. Lieut. General Sir John Mordaunt, the Earls of Albemarle and Loudon, and Lord John Murray, are named to go with three English and a Highland Regiment to America as soon as possible.

We hear that the Number of Sailors already on board the Royal Navy is 42000; and that Orders are given to raise 8000 more with all Expedition.

One of the Ships taken by the Colchester mounted 18 Guns, and is supposed to be a Letter of Marque Ship.

'Tis reported that an Express is arrived from Admiral Hawke, giving an Account of an Engagement, in which he has taken four French Men of War, and was in Pursuit of two more, and that one of our Ships sunk in the Engagement.

6. Yesterday there was Advice that Capt. Harrison, in the Monmouth, had taken and sent into Plymouth a French Ship called Le Juste, bound from Bourdeaux to Dunkirk, with Wine and Brandy.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, Sept. 3.

"On Tuesday arrived the Barfleur, Lord Harry Pawlet, from Sir Edward Hawke's Fleet, who was obliged to leave him in the Night without any Notice, by the starting of her Stern-Post, and having seven Feet Water in her Hold; she brings no News, but that the Essex, Capt. Harland, had joined the Fleet, which was cruzing off Lisbon; and that since the joining of the Essex, the Admiral had seized all the French Ships he met, particularly seven St. Domingo Men. The Fleet were all well, and in high Spirits.

The four Prizes brought in by the Colchester are not Martinico Men, but Ships bound to Cape-Breton with Stores; they are just now sailed into Harbour.

The Louisa is ordered with the Bedford and Portland, as Convoy Ships to the Mediterranean."

Extract of another Letter from Portsmouth, dated Sept. 3.

"In my last I told you that four French Ships were brought to Spithead by his Majesty's Ship Colchester: they are really so. Three of them were outward-bound, and one of them (a large Ship) homeward-bound. This Morning two of the smallest sailed from Spithead into the Harbor; and the two large Ships will be brought in as soon as the Wind permits.

His Majesty's Ship Rochester, from the same Fleet, is now working up to Spithead; but what News she brings we cannot as yet hear. It is the ardent Wish of every Body here that the above French Ships may be deemed lawful Prizes."

Extract of a Letter from Deal, Sept. 3.

"A Man of War, which we take to be the Roebuck, is just arrived, and has brought in six French Vessels."

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth. Sep. 1.

Last Friday Morning arrived Orders for Reprisals, and immediately sailed the Colchester, Captain Gardiner, on a Cruize; and the Lyme, Capt. Vernon, to Sir Edward Hawke, but the Lyme was forced to return to St. Helen's.

Last Night arrived at Spithead, the Colchester, with four Martinico Men she took off of Portland, three of them were outward-bound, a Ship, a Snow, and two Brigs; the Ship carries 16 Guns, and is homeward-bound.

Remain at Spithead 12 Men of War, mostly Line of Battle Ships.

The Lyme sailed again just now, tho' it blows a Storm, to endeavour to reach the Martinico Men, who were eleven in Number; and if Capt. Gardiner had not had a Convoy for Plymouth to take Care of, he had certainly taken them all.

The Bedford and Portland are ordered as a Convoy to the Mediterranean as soon as the Wind permits.

The Princess-Mary is ordered for the West-Indies, with a Convoy, immediately.

The Princess Louisa, Capt. Noel, is arrived at Spithead from Plymouth.

To the PRINTER, *&c.*

SIR,

YOU are desired, by a disinterested Person, who is not concerned in their Reputation, to inform the Public, thro' the Medium of your Gazette, That Capt. *Overton*'s independent Company of Volunteers, raised in *Hanover*, are returned, after ranging the Frontiers for Sixty Days, according to their Engagement to his Honor the Governor.

The Company was formed upon the most generous Principles, without the Prospect of Wages; and by far the greater Number furnished themselves with Horses, Arms, Cloathing, and all Necessaries, except Ammunition and Provisions: And in these two Articles, Sixty Men in Sixty Days, have put the Public to but about an Hundred Pounds Expence; a clear Evidence of their Honesty and Frugality.

I hope it will not be turned to their Dishonor, nor be deemed Cant and Fanatism among the Friends of natural and revealed Religon, if I inform you, That from the very Beginning, they seem to have conducted their Expedition in a religous Manner. They marched away, after having devoutly attended upon a Sermon preached at their unanimous Request. Among the Articles of their Association were these,—That no Swearing, Drunkenness, nor any Form of Vice should be practised or tolerated among them:—That, whenever their Situation would possibly admit, they should daily perform Prayer to God in their Camp, *&c.* And by the best Intelligence, they conscientiously observed these Articles: They passed thro' the Country, not like Bravadoes and Bullies, but peaceable and inoffensive, and left a good Character behind them, wherever they went, as Men of Virtue and Honesty.

By universal Testimony, they spared no Pains to discover the bloody Savages; but their Search was invain. Some that lay at Home in inglorious Ease, may put a dishonorable Construction upon this; but they cannot enjoy the malignant Pleasure of exposing this generous Expedition as useless and insignificant, when they are told, that during the Time these brave Men ranged the Frontiers, no Mischief was done by the Barbarians, in those Parts, and that many poor Families, who were obliged to abandon their Habitations in the wildest Consternation, returned Home under their Protection, and have gathered in their Corn, and made Provision for Winter: And as more Men are to be quartered there, it is hoped, they will live in Safety for the Time to come. This, I think, is a very important Service to the Country.

All the Men that I have conversed with, are pleased with the good Discipline that was maintained among them; and speak honorably of their Officers, and particularly of that brave Youth Capt. *Overton*; whose good Conduct, in this Expedition, may justly recommend him to the public Notice of his Country.

I am, Sir,

October 25 1755. *Your most humble Servant,*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber on Nottoway *River in* Amelia *County, about forty Miles from* Bolling's *Point,*

A TRACT of Land containing 650 Acres, all very rich, both high and low Ground, three Plantations thereon, a Grist Mill, Six new Tobacco Houses, Barns and other convenient Houses, with a sufficient Quantity of fresh Ground to work about Twelve Hands. Credit will be allowed, the Purchaser giving Bond and Security, to

John Winn.

RUN away from the Subscriber living in *Hanover* Couty, a white *English* Servant Boy named *William Brimhead*, slender made, Pockfretten, has fair Hair, and stammers in his Speech, a Shoemaker by Trade; carried with him a large black Horse, branded on the Buttock, IB had on when he went away a Leather Cap, green Jacket and Breeches, a Pair of Oznabrig Trowsers, and is supposed to be gone to *Augusta* with some Travellers. Whoever apprehends the said Runaway and Horse, and brings them to me shall receive Two Pistoles Reward. 1¶ *Matthew Willman.*

RAN away about the 8th of *August*, from the Subscriber in *Westmoreland* County, a Negroe Wench named *Patience*, about 30 Years of Age, had on when she went away, a *Virginia* Cloth Wastecoat and Petticoat, and carried with her a chequer'd Wastecoat turned up with stripp'd Persian. Whoever brings her to me, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

¶ *William Booth.*

IMPORTED in the *Charming Ann*, Capt. *Baker*, last *February*, a small Parcel marked MT, No. 1, for which no Bill of Lading was given, The Owner on applying to Capt. *Baker*, at *York*, may hear of it.

A MAN. well recommended, who can teach Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, will meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Subscribers at *Fredericksburg.* 4¶ *Robert Jackson. Fielding Lewis,*

FOUND by a Negroe Man, on the Road near Col. *Ludwell*'s Mill, a Pocket-Book bound in Parchment, with Bonds and Accounts in it, any Person describing the same, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement may have it again. Enquire of Mr. *John Brown* below the *Capitol.*

THIS is to give Notice that there are several choice Slaves to be sold for ready Money by the Subscriber at *Hog-Island*, &c.

John Holt.

To be SOLD, on the Premisses, on Wednesday *the 26th of* November, 1755.

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Gloucester* County, containing 350 Acres, with a good Dwelling-House and all other convenient Houses for Cropping: Also Thirteen Slaves, and about 30 Head of Cattle, for Cash or Bills of Exchange.

Thomas Boswell.

N. B. The Sale to be at the Plantation of *William Marlow*, deceas'd.

TAKEN up on the 24th Day of *July* last, by the Subscriber, living in *Amelia* County, on *Deep-Creek*, a middle-sized black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder IL, has a Star in his Forehead, and been appraised at five Pounds The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs, ‖ *George Forrest,*

Taken

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Auguſta* County, a bright Bay Horſe about 13 Hands high, a large hanging Main, a Piece cut out of his left Ear, and branded on the off Buttock FE He has been poſted and appraiſed to three Pounds. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

¶ *John Trimble.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living at *Clifton*'s Neck, on *Patowmack* River, in *Fairfax* County, two large barrow Cows, one a Brindle, with a grey Face, and mark'd with a Swallow-Fork in the right Ear, a Crop and Hole, the Hole ſlit out, in the left Ear: The other Brown, mark'd with a Swallow-Fork in the left Ear, and an half Spade in the Right, and her Tail white up to the Small of her Back. They have been poſted and appraiſed at Two Pounds Seventeen Shillings. The Owner may have them of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Smith.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Louiſa* County, a middle-ſiz'd white Mare, with a Switch Tail, a hanging Mane, and branded on the near Buttock CB, tho' ſince ſhe has been poſted the Brand appears more like AG than a C. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Henry Baſdale.

To be SOLD to the higheſt Bidder, on the 19th Day of November, *(being the Day after Goochland Court) on the Premiſſes,*

A Valuable Tract of Land, containing by Eſtimation 700 Acres, lying about five Miles from the ſaid Court-houſe, near the Center of the County, fitted for Cropping, and is very convenient for a Store or Public Houſe, already fitted for either, with a very good new Dwelling Houſe, with two Brick Chimneys, a Shed, and three Rooms neatly finiſhed; alſo three Negroe Slaves, Barn, *&c.* it was the late Property of *D. Murry*, and is the Plantation whereon he now lives. The Time of Payment to be agreed on the Day of Sale; the Purchaſer to give Bond and Security to

2‖ *John Pleaſants* and Son.

Williamſburg, October 28, 1755.

THE Subſcriber having ſeveral conſiderable Sums of Money to pay this General Court, requeſts the Favor of thoſe Gentlemen, who are indebted to him, to pay their reſpective Accounts at that Time: Their Compliance with this will greatly oblige

Their humble Servant,

Alexander Jameſon.

Williamſburg, October 28, 1755.

NOW in the Public Goal of this City, a Negroe Man, named *James*, who ſays he belongs to *Adam Porter*, in *North-Carolina*: He hath been in *Warwick* Goal two Months, according to Law. The Owner may have him of me, on paying Charges.

t. f. *Thomas Penman*, K. P. G.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are remaining in the following Warehouſes Three Hogſheads of Tobacco, *viz.*

	Marks.	*No.*	*Groſs.*	*Nett.*	*Tare.*	
December 4, 1751.	ER	1	1283	1180	103	*Bowdoin*'s Warehouſe.
February 6, 1748.	WT	1	1046	944	102	
	MD	2	1089	994	95	*Harmanſon*'s Warehouſe.

John Haſſoman, and *Benjamin Stratton*, Inſpectors.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are in *Nominy* Warehouſe 4 Hogſheads of Tobacco, which appear to have been taken in above three Years ago, *viz.*

Marks.	*No.*	*Groſs.*	*Nett.*	*Tare.*
GH	11	1319	1221	98
IN	1	1137	1035	102
AW	9	998	889	109
	11	964	857	107

William Pierce, and *Fox Sturman*, Inſpectors.

TAKEN away from the Subſcriber, in *Henrico* County, by a Man who called himſelf *Thomas Buckner*, he is a ſmall Man of a black Complexion, who 'tis believed lives in *Culpeper* County, a Bay Horſe, about 14 Hands and an Inch high, a natural Pacer, branded on the Shoulder and Buttock S within a Heart. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, and Two Piſtoles for the Man. 2‖ *William Harding.*

A MILLER that underſtands the Management of a Windmill, and can procure a proper Recommendation, may have good Wages, on applying to the Subſcriber during the General Court, at *Williamſburg*, or afterwards, at his Houſe in *Stafford* County, before the laſt Day of *November*, or if any ſuch Perſon will encloſe his Recommendation, and let me know his Terms by the Poſt from *Williamſburg*, he may depend on meeting an Anſwer at the *Poſt-Office* there, without Charge, the firſt Poſt after his Letter comes to my Hands. *John Mercer.*

THE Brick Store, late *Harmer* and *King*'s, in *Williamſburg*, to be let. Enquire of the Subſcriber. *George Gilmer.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, on the 9th Day of *July* laſt, a middle-ſized dark Bay Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, a long Switch Tail, and paces naturally, but not branded. He has run many Months at Mr. *Walter King*'s Plantation, at *Naſſau*. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

N. B. He has been appraiſed at Six Piſtoles. ‖ *Martin Key.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Culpeper* County, a ſmall Cheſnut colored Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, a Snip on her Noſe, a hanging Mane, a long Tail, three white Feet, and branded on the near Buttock O. Has a ſmall Bell on, mark'd IBS. She has been poſted. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs. ‖ *John Browning.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *Pamunkey* River, in *Spotſylvania* County, a light colored Sorrel Horſe, about 4 Feet 8 Inches high, 4 Years old, with a Star in his Forehead in the Shape of an half Moon, a long hanging Mane, dock'd, and branded on the near Shoulder, nearly thus °R in a Piece. He has been poſted and appraiſed. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Robert Huddeſton*, Jun.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Spotſylvania* County, a Sorrel Mare, about 4 Feet 6 Inches high, with a ſmall white Streak in her Forehead, dock'd but not branded; ſuppoſed to be 3 or 4 Years old; and has been appraiſed at Three Pounds Four Shillings and Six-pence. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

‖ *William M'Williams*, Sen.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Spotſylvania* County, on the 15th of *January* laſt, a large red Cow, with a Crop in the left Ear, an half Spade in the Right, and each Horn branded O. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs. ¶ *Edward Kelly.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Brunſwick* County, on the 21ſt Day of *July* laſt a Bay Horſe about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock thus [illegible]. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *David Meredith,*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Halifax* County, a black Horſe, about 4 Feet ſix Inches high, branded on the off Buttock reſembling WF in a Piece, and has a ſmall Bell on. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

Sept. 19, 1755. ¶ *John Gillintine.*

CAME to the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Henrico* County, on the 17th of *September* laſt, two red and white Steers, mark'd with a Swallow-Fork in the right Ear, and a Crop and two Slits in the Left, branded on the Top of the left Buttock MC, and are very gentle. The Owner may have them of me, paying as the Law directs.

2¶ *Milner Redford.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near the Head of *Flat*-Creek, in *Amelia* County, a middle-ſiz'd grey Horſe, with ſome Saddle Spots, Part of the hind Feet white, and branded on the near ſhoulder and Buttock nearly thus -CC in a Piece. He has been appraiſed at Four Pounds. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs. ¶ *Bartholomew Dupuy.*

NOW in *Princeſs Anne* County Goal, a Negroe Fellow, who ſays his Name is *Topley*, about 5 Feet and an half high, ſays he belongs to *Joſhua Campbell*, in *Carrituck*, *North-Carolina*, has on a ſtriped woollen Jacket and Trouſers, and an old knit Cap. The Owner may have him of me, paying Charges.

‖ *Tully Robinſon*, Sheriff.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are upon the old Books, at *Roy*'s Warehouſe, in *Caroline* County, Six Hogſheads of Tobacco, which have been in the ſaid Warehouſe above three Years, *viz.*

Marks.	*Number.*	*Groſs.*	*Nett.*	*Tare.*
IB	4	1097	979	118
IT	9	914	795	119
IMG	10	900	806	94
IMC	9	1044	937	107
SE	49	1061	955	106
WH	1	1214	1097	117

October 16, 1755. *James Jameſon*, and *John Evans*, Inſpectors.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there will be expoſed to Sale, in the *Oyer & Terminer* Court next *December*, at *Williamſburg*, Two valuable Tracts of Land, belonging to Col. *Benjamin Harriſon*, of *Wakefield*, one Tract containing 1800 Acres, called *Brandy-Quarter*, lying in *Brunſwick* County, the other Tract containing 1400 Acres, lying on *Freeman*'s Bridge, *Nottoway* River, in *Suſſex* County. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, as uſual, to

Benjamin Harriſon.

To be SOLD, at Public Auction, purſuant to the Will of Iſaac Bates, *deceas'd,*

FOUR Hundred and Eighty ſeven Acres of Land, lying in *York* County, about ſeven Miles from *Williamſburg*, near *Fleming Bates*'s, on both Sides the Road that leads from *Glaſs*'s Ordinary to *York* River, well wooded and watered: The Sale to be on the ſecond Tueſday in *December* next, before Mr. *Dorcaſtle*'s Door, in *Williamſburg*. Credit will be allowed 'til the 10th Day of *April* next, on giving Bond and Security as uſual. Any Perſon that hath a Mind to purchaſe, and is willing to view the Land, may be ſhewed any Part of it, by applying to *Fleming Bates*, who has already promiſed to do that Favor, for t. f. *George Carrington*, Executor.

To be SOLD the Day after Hanover *Court, in* December *next, at the Subſcriber's Houſe, in* Hanover *County,*

TWELVE Lots of Land, containing 500 Acres each, with many Improvements thereon; alſo One Hundred choice Slaves, with all the Stock, and ſundry other Things. *John Chiſwell.*

STRAY'D from Mr. *Finnie*'s Paſture, on *Monday* the firſt of *September* laſt, a large Cheſnut color'd Mare, with a long Blaze on her Forehead, a ſhort Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock GS. Whoever conveys her to me, in *Williamſburg*, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward. *Alexander Finnie.*

STRAY'D or ſtolen from the Quarter of the Hon. *William Beverley*, Eſq; near the old Park, in *King & Queen* County, on the 29th of *Auguſt* laſt, a large black Horſe, near 15 Hands high, and branded on the near Buttock WB in a Piece, with a Diamond at Top. Whoever delivers him at my Houſe in *Eſſex* County, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward.

STRAY'D from the Subſcriber, living in *Gloceſter*, a Roan Horſe, with a remarkably large Head, a buſhy Mane, a Sprig Tail, and branded on the near Buttock B; he was bred in *Caroline* County, and is ſuppoſed to be gone that Way. Whoever brings him to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward. 4 *John Thruſton.*

To be SOLD,

AT the Subſcriber's Houſe in *York*, on *Saturday*, the Second of *November*, the Eſtate of Dr. *Baylie Green* deceaſed; conſiſting of a Variety of fine wearing Apparel, a compleat Set of Surgeon's capital Inſtruments, a Pocket Caſe and Lancet, Cape, Silver mounted, with a Variety of medical and other Books, and a ſmall Collection of Medicines, *&c. &c.*

Six Months Credit will allowed for all Sums above Forty Shillings, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, as uſual, to

John Gibbons, Adminiſtrator.

DESERTED from Capt. *Carter Harriſon*'s Company, at *Peterſburg*, on the 6th Day of *October*, *Moſes Ritgen*, a *Virginian*, of a ſwarthy Complexion, 24 Years of Age, ſpeaks ſlow, ſtoops much, and is about 6 Feet 3 Inches high. Whoever will convey him to me, at *Fredericksburg*, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward.

Carter Harriſon.

To be LET, and ENTERED on immediately,

A VERY commodious Dwelling-Houſe, with a Well of very good Water, Out-Houſes, Garden pailed in, and other Conveniences, in perfect good Order, and very convenient for a private Family, or Lodgers, and ſituated in one of the moſt agreeable Parts of the Town: Alſo one other very good Dwelling-Houſe, well accommodated with Out-Houſes, Garden, Well, fine large Stable and Coach-Houſe, *&c.* ſituate on the main Street, the lower Side of the Market Place.

t. f. *Philip Ludwell.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Cheſterfield* County a black Horſe, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock GJ. The Owner may have him, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs. ‖ *Edward Friend.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Spotſylvania* County, a ſmall bright Bay Mare, with a black Mane and Tail, a ſmall white Spot in her Forehead, and ſundry Saddle Spots on each Side of her Back, branded on the near Buttock W. She has been poſted and appraiſed at Three Pounds. The Owner may have her, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs. ‖ *John Waller.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living at the *Cow-Paſture*, in *Auguſta* County, a Bay Horſe, with a Blaze in his Forehead, ſome Saddle Marks, two white Feet, branded on the off Shoulder O, and on the Buttock with a Heart not plain; he is about 13 Hands high, and about 5 or 6 Years old. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Hugart

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Prince William* County, one black Steer, with a Crop and Underkeel in the right Ear, and a Swallow Fork in the Left, with a ſmall white Spot under his Belly, and his left Eye out. The Owner may have of himme, paying as the Law directs.

William Whitledge.

THERE is at the Plantation of the Subſcriber, a middle-ſiz'd Bay Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, his Tail ſcraped, his Mane cut cloſe behind his Ears, paces ſlow, and rough, has no Brand that can be ſeen; he came in the Parts about the laſt of *March*, and has been appraiſed at Forty Five Shillings. The Owner may have him of me paying as the Law directs.

William Brown.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near the Head of *Ward*'s-Fork, in *Lunenburg* County, a middle-ſiz'd bright Bay Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder EI, and on the off Buttock K. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

William Holt.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Lunenburg* County, a ſmall dark Bay Mare, about 4 Feet high, with a ſmall Star in her Forehead, a Snip on her Noſe, and branded on the near Buttock with three Dots. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

Benjamin Cockerham.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *King William* County, a ſmall bright Bay Horſe, about four Feet four Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock T. He has been poſted and appraiſed at Four Pounds Six Shillings. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

Richard Squire Taylor.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, on *Buffalo*, a Branch of *Willis*'s Creek, in *Albemarle* County, a ſmall black Horſe, with a Blaze in his Face, a Snip on his Noſe, one Glaſs Eye, his near fore Foot and off hind Foot white, and branded on the near Shoulder S. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Edward Gibſon.

Halifax County, *February* 18, 1754.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on *Dan* River, a dark brown Steer, about 4 Years old, mark'd with a ſmooth Crop in the Right Ear, and an Underkeel in the Left, and a Nick in the upper Part of the Ear. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

Andrew Wade.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in the upper End of *Spotſylvania* County, a ſmall white Horſe about 4 Feet 4 Inches high, appears to be 8 Years old, and branded on each Shoulder with a Woman's Stirrup. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Joſeph Hawkins, Jun.

May 27, 1755.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on *Fork*-Creek, in *Louiſa* County, a large Bay Horſe, about 4 Feet 11 Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Noſe, ſome Saddle-Spots, a Switch Tail, a hanging Mane, and branded on the near Buttok K. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

Iſaac Clarke.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Suſſex* County, a black Horſe, about four Feet ſix Inches high, with a bobb'd Tail, both his hind Feet white, and branded on the near Buttock with three Dots. The Owner may have him of me, proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Solomon Graves.

June 12, 1755.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on the North Fork of *James* River, near *Buck* Iſland, in *Albemarle* County, a middle-ſiz'd bright Bay Mare, with a large Star in her Forehead, a Snip on the Noſe, ſeveral Saddle Spots, and branded on the near Buttock ſomewhat like a Fiſh-hook. She has a ſmall Bell buckled on with a tann'd Leather Collar. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

John Morriſs.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near Mr. *Zachary Lewis*'s, in *Spotſylvania* County, a bright Bay Mare, about 4 Feet 3 Inches high, with a Star in her Forehead, ſeveral Saddle Spots, and branded on the near Buttock W. The Owner may have her, on paying as the Law directs.

Joſeph Holladay.

May 20, 1755.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near Capt. *Littlepage*'s, within two Miles of the Long Bridge, in *New Kent* County, a ſmall grey Horſe, about 4 Feet high, branded on the near Buttock with three Dots, paces very well, but hard to catch: He has been appraiſed at Three Pounds. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Sarah Green.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Albemarle* County, a middle-ſiz'd Bay Horſe, branded on the near Buttock T. He has been appraiſed at Four Pounds Ten Shillings. The Owner may have him of me, at my Plantation, near the Fork of *Slate* River, in the County aforeſaid, paying as the Law directs.

Theo. Webb.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Spotſylvania* County, a ſmall grey Mare, with a large white Spot on the near Thigh, neither dock'd nor branded. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Benjamin Glaze.

To be SOLD,

TWO Lots in the Town of *Fredericksburg*, fronting the main Street, oppoſite to *Fredericksburg* Warehouſe, whereon there is a convenient Dwelling-Houſe, with ſeven Rooms in it, three of which are Fire Rooms, as alſo a Kitchen, Stable, Meat-Houſe, Garden, Store-Houſe, and a large commodious Warehouſe, the Whole pailed in. Any Perſon intending to purchaſe may apply to *William Cunningham*, in *Falmouth*, or to *John Sewart*, in *Fredericksburg*.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Prince William* County, a middle-ſiz'd Bay Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, a Streak down his Noſe, a bobb'd Tail, his hind Feet and one fore Foot white, and branded on the near Buttock IH. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

James Calk.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *Port-Royal*, a middle-ſiz'd [illegible] branded on the near Buttock IB. He has been poſted and appraiſed at Forty Shillings. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Bradburn.

Williamſburg, October 3, 1755.

THE Subſcriber gives public Notice, That he intends to embark for *England* this *Fall*, and being deſirous of ſettling his Affairs before his Departure, requeſts thoſe who are indebted to him to pay their Accounts at the enſuing General Court, and thoſe who have any Demands on him, are deſired to bring them in, for a Settlement: And as many Perſons have been indebted to him a conſiderable Time, their Accounts, if Payment is any longer delay'd, will be put into proper Hands, for their Recovery.

William Hunter.

To be SOLD on the 24th Day of March *next,*

A TRACT of Land, containing 1500 Acres, lying on *Ware* River, in *Gloceſter* County. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the Terms, on applying to

Ludwell Grymes.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near this Court-Houſe, a Sorrel Roan colored Mare, about three Years old, and about four Feet and an Half high, with a Blaze in her Face, her right hind Leg white near her Ham, full of Sorrel Spots, and branded on the near Buttock M. She has been appraiſed at Three Pounds Ten Shillings. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

Mackneſs Goode.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Cumberland* County, a Dun colored grey Mare, about 14 Hands high, with ſome white Hairs in her Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock S. She has been appraiſed at Six Pounds Nine Shillings. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Bartholomew Stovall.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on *Turnup* Creek, *Lunenburg* County, a dark Bay Horſe, ten Years old, with a large Star in his Face, and branded on the near Buttock IR. He has been poſted and appraiſed at Six Pounds. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

James Mitchell.

March 6, 1755.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *Sherwood Harris*'s, on *Tuckahoe* Creek, in *Goochland* County, a ſmall Sorrel Mare, about 4 Feet 2 Inches high, with two Stars in her Face, one above the Break, the other below, a ſmall Switch Tail, and her near hind Hoof white, but no Brand to be perceived; ſhe trots and gallops only; and has been poſted and appraiſed. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

David Cavſbey.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *Bull*-Run, in *Prince-William* County, a large black Steer, mark'd with a Crop and Overkeel in the right Ear, and a Crop and Slit in the Left, and very much ſcarrified on the Back. The Owner may have him at my Plantation, paying as the Law directs.

Bridgar Haynie.

Juſt PUBLISHED,

THE *Virginia* ALMANACK, for the Year of our LORD GOD, 1756 Being BISSEXTILE, or LEAP-YEAR. Wherein are contained, the Lunations Conjunctions, Eclipſes; the Sun and Moon's Riſing and Setting; the Riſing, Setting, and Southing of the Heavenly Bodies; Weather; Court Days; an exact Liſt of the *Engliſh* Navy; a Liſt of the Council, and Houſe of Burgeſſes, of *Virginia*; a Summary of the whole Houſe of Commons; ſeveral uſeful Tables; Deſcription of the Roads through the Continent; Deſcription of the Road to the *Ohio*; Poetry; Prudential Advice, *&c. &c.* Calculated according to Art; and referred to the Horizon of 38 Degrees of North Latitude, and a Meridian of Five Hours Weſt from the City of *London*; fitting *Virginia, Maryland, North-Carolina, &c.* By *THEOPHILUS WREG*, Philomat.

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1	of	1000	1000
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